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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED INFORMALLY CONCERNING THE SUNG KAH ORPHANAGE, PUSAN. THIS INFORMATION MAY BE GIVEN TO SENATOR HATFIELD IN THE DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION.

"THERE ARE 53 ORPHANS IN SUBJECT ORPHANAGE AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE ORPHANAGE WILL BE MOVED TO YULTUL-RI, SAMNANGJIN, MILYANG-KUN, KYONGNAM-DO IN AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.

"THE DIRECTOR OF THE ORPHANAGE REPORTED TO THE TONGNAE POLICE STATION THAT DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR THREE OR FOUR ORPHANS AGES 16 AND 17 WERE INTICED BY A PROCURER TO LEAVE THE ORPHANAGE AND ENGAGE IN PROSTITUTION. THEY WERE SOLD TO A LOCAL HOUSE. THIS WAS ANNOUNCED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER (NAME AND DATE UNKNOWN).

"ONLY FOUR GIRLS LEFT THE ORPHANAGE BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1974 AND FEBRUARY 1975." SNEIDER

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